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HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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Dear Dr. Watson:

The first use which the Corporation will wish to make of the new resources of the Herbarium is to raise your salary to \$2000. from July 1st; the second is to procure you a satisfactory assistant. They will doubtless sanction any agreement which you may have made with Mr Robinson, provided it does not cover more than one year. All appointments of assistants are for one year. Is there any other measure which

you would like to have taken
before Oct. 1st? If so, kindly tell
me what it is, & I will see what
can be done. The Treasurer
will be absent until the end of
Sept., and on that account I
should like to postpone any arrange-
ments which can be postponed
till that time without serious loss.

If you will send me the proposed
agreement with Dr Robinson I will
see that it is carried out. He began
his service, I believe, on May 1st.

Has he been paid anything thus far?

Very truly yours
Dr Sereno Watson. Charles W. Eliot